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ENLARGEMENTS ON BROMIDE PAPER
AND FINISHED IN CRAYON.
ALL KINDS OF WORK DONE FOR AMATEURS.
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CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT
7 PER CENT.
SILVER LOAN OF 1886, E.
33rd HALF YEARLY DRAWING.
INTEREST due and DRAW BONDS of
the LOAN will be payable at the Offices
of the Corporation on or after the 31st
March, 1903.

List of draw bonds can be obtained on
application to the undersigned.
For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
Agents issuing the Loan.
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 30, 1903.

Intimations.

THE EASTERN EXPANSION AND NORTHERN
AUSTRALASIA AND TELEGRAPH
CHINA TELEGRAPH COMPANY, OF
COPENHAGEN, LIMITED.

QUARTERLY REVIEW OF CURREN-
CY CHARGES ON CABLE-
GRAMS.

REFERRING to the COMPANIES' NOTICE of 20th December last, the SENDERS of TELEGRAMS are hereby advised that from the 1st APRIL next the Charges for Telegrams will, subject to Revision after THREE MONTHS, be collected at the rate of \$0.50 to equal ONE FRANC.

J. M. BECK,
Superintendent.

Hongkong Station,
Hongkong, March 24, 1903.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—
No. 168.

THE following Notice is published.
By Command,
F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, March 20, 1903.

NOTICE.

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HANS WEISMANN,
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Hongkong, March 26, 1903.

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NOTICE.

THE REGIMENTAL SPORTS of the
14th BOMBAY INFANTRY will take place
on FRIDAY, the 3rd April, at the Whit-
field Barracks Parade Ground, from 2.30
to 5.30 p.m.

Lt.-Col. CANDY and the Officers of the
Regiment will be at Home to their friends.

Hongkong, March 30, 1903.

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HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE SEVENTH YEARLY
GENERAL MEETING of the MEM-
BERS of the HONGKONG CLUB, will be
held in the CLUBHOUSE, on TUESDAY,
the 7th APRIL, 1903, at 8 P.M.
by Order,

C. H. GRACE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 30, 1903.

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THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY,
LIMITED.

(IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN
PURSUANCE OF Section 139 of the
Companies Ordinance, 1865, that a General
Meeting of the Members of the above-
named Company will be held at No. 4,
QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, Victoria, in
the Colony of Hongkong, on THURSDAY,
the ninth day of APRIL, 1903, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of
having an account laid before them, showing
the manner in which the winding-up
has been conducted and the property of the
Company disposed of, and of hearing any
explanation that may be given by the
Liquidators, and also of determining by
Extraordinary Resolution how the balance of
the 25,000 fully-paid-up shares of the
new Company to be allotted to the share-
holders of the old Company, being the fractional
shares of such 25,000 shares shall be dealt
with and the manner in which the books,
accounts and documents of the Company
and of the Liquidators thereof shall be
disposed of.

Dated the 6th day of March, 1903.

(Signed) A. G. WOOD.

" C. S. SHARP.

" J. WHEELEY,
Liquidators.

Witness to the signatures of Alexander
George Wood, Charles Stewart Sharp,
and John Thomas Martin Wheeley.

(Signed) JOHN HAYS,
Solicitor,
Hongkong.

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TO BE PUBLISHED SHORTLY.

A NEW STREET INDEX,

BY

ARTHUR CHAPMAN,
GOVERNMENT ASSESSOR.

Hongkong, February 26, 1903.

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Hongkong, February 26, 1903.

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Hongkong, December 2, 1902.

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THE CURRENCY PROBLEM.
Statement in Singapore Chamber of Commerce.

In the course of his speech at the annual general meeting of the Singapore Chamber of Commerce on the 20th inst., the Chairman (Mr John Anderson) made the following reference to the currency question:

Not improbably you will expect something to be said today on the all important subject of the value of our Currency, that is to say, its value in relation to Gold. But I am unable to say here, more than what you yourselves already know, and I would further remind you that in the face of paragraph 17 of this Chamber's letter to Government of Dec. 17 last, I can hardly go into what one sees or feels or thinks on the subject in its present stage.

In the report before you, the subject is dealt with up to the point of the Secretary of State for the Colonies having appointed a Committee to inquire into the matter and report on the subject, with Sir David Baird as Chairman, and Mr Win Adamson, C.M.G., one of its Members representing the Straits Settlements.

Naturally the proceedings and deliberations of that Committee have been in progress, and equally naturally there have been all sorts of irresponsible rumours and reports as to the conclusions arrived at by the Committee and its recommendations. These cannot however yet be taken seriously, and what I would like to-day to emphasise for the benefit of our friends in the Bazaar, is that while the balance of reasoning arguments and counter-arguments made it difficult to reach a sound solution of the question, still no man yet knows what will or will not happen.

Since we last met in general meeting, Siam has gone on to gold; the Philippines have decided on the same course; and we have had evidence of our neighbours in Hongkong making a decided preliminary effort in the same direction.

Everything points to the white metal, as a currency with any reliable stability, being doomed. And if we are only to look at the one point or factor of the obligations of this Colony and the Federated Malay States—payable in gold—obligations which not only already exist, but much heavier ones of the same nature to come, and only future and within sight—we cannot but feel that Government, if it is to work upon a reliable budget, must feel and realize a pressing necessity for a currency that possesses a fixed relative value to gold.

But, as I have already remarked, no man can yet possibly tell what is going to happen, and it is even quite possible that those of us who hope for fixity are yet to experience melancholy disappointment.

You will understand, therefore, that, in as far as this Chamber is aware, the question is one still quite open.

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1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
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10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
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1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
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Hongkong, December 6, 1900. 850

His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

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Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1700	—	3000	Comdr. Seymour E. Erskine	Hongkong
*Albion	battleship, 1st class	12,560	16	13,600	Captain T. H. M. Jerram	Hongkong
Algernon	sloop	1060	5	1400	Capt. Charles Wincham, C.V.O.	Japan
Amphitrite	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	10	15,000	Captain George H. Cherry	Hongkong
Antelope	cruiser, 1st class	9000	12	13,000	Capt. J. B. Stirling	Hongkong
Bramble	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut.-Com. E. M. Leake	Hongkong
Britannia	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain Henry M. Tudor	Weihaiwei
Cressey	cruiser, 1st class	590	—	300	Captain Robert H. S. Stocke	Hongkong
Cherub	water tank and tug	390	—	200	Comdr. Ernest Barton	Shanghai
Eclipse	cruiser, 2nd class	5600	11	9600	Comdr. John J. Graham	Hongkong
Espiegle	sloop	1070	10	1400	In Reserve	Shanghai
Fearless	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	3200	Captain W. A. Carter	Hongkong
Firebrand	gunboat, 2nd class	1580	12	3200	Capt. F. H. Henderson, C.M.G.	Weihaiwei
*Glory	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Lieut.-Com. T. D. Pratt	Shanghai
Goliath	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Captain Morris H. Smyth	Yantze-Kiang
Grandy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Capt. D. St. A. Wake	Canton
Hanover	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Captain C. A. W. Hamilton	Hongkong
Janus	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	3900	Comdr. J. D. Daintree	Flote Reserve
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75 ct. 25 ct. 2.00	1.00	2.25	1.25		
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TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1903.

THE CHINA MAIL.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE ACCIDENT TO THE EMPRESS OF GERMANY.

LONDON, March 29, 1903.

The fracture of the Empress of Germany's arm is a simple one, with no complications.

THE WESTERN SUDAN EXPEDITION.

Colonel Moriarty's column left Kan on the 16th February for Sokoto. A few skirmishes occurred on the way; the troops were waterless, and the cold nights caused much sickness. The Arab's troops have surrendered to Colonel Lugard.

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE GENERAL SIR HECTOR MACDONALD.

The body of the late General Sir Hector Macdonald left Paris yesterday night. An influential committee is in course of formation for the purpose of honouring his memory, and investigating the charges against him, which are discredit to Scotland.

THE UNIVERSITY SPORTS.

In the University Athletic Sports, Cambridge won eight events and Oxford two.

CYCLONE IN MADAGASCAR.

A violent cyclone has swept over Madagascar, and ravaged several of the coast towns, where houses and ships have been swept away.

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE GENERAL SIR HECTOR MACDONALD.

The remains of the late General Sir Hector Macdonald have reached King's Cross; several members of the family and friends of the deceased travel with the body by the Scotch express to-night.

RIOT IN RUSSIA.

At the Government inworks at St. Petersburg, a body of men on strike demanded the release of three comrades, who had been arrested. The strikers mobbed the Governor of the province, and the troops firing killed 26 and wounded 50 of the rioters.

ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION.

LONDON, March 26.

The relief ship *Morning* has arrived at Lyttleton, New Zealand. She left the Discovery in the Antarctic Ocean, all well. [The Discovery left Port Chalmers on the 24th of December 1901. The relief ship *Morning* left the Thames on the 9th of August, reached New Zealand in November, and after taking in fresh stores left Wellington on the 10th of December.]

LONDON, March 27.

The sledging expedition of the Discovery reached 82 degrees, 17 minutes, which is the furthest point South yet touched. The geographical results exceed the most optimistic expectations. The expedition discovered a vast mountainous region extending towards the Pole.

THE CRUISE OF KING EDWARD.

The cruise of King Edward will include Malta and Gibraltar.

PURCHASE OF SILVER.

The Secretary of the United States Treasury, Mr. L. M. Shaw, has purchased 250,000 ounces of silver at 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per ounce in connection with the Philippines Coinage Act.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND QUESTION.

The Newfoundland Legislature has renewed the *mutus vivendi* with France for the last time.

THE FIRST LINE OF DEFENCE.

LONDON, March 24.

In the Debate on the Naval Estimates, Mr Arnold-Forster, Secretary to the Admiralty, said the Government still adhered to the standard of enabling the Navy to meet a combination of any two Powers. He was unable to say whether there had been negotiations with any foreign Government with a view to general disarmament.

MAGNANIMITY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The Governor of the Cape has agreed to release all political prisoners. Many were released to-day and the rest will be set free in a few days.

LONDON, March 25.

The conclusion is officially announced of the South African Customs Union by the Bi-annual Conference. It provides for the preferential treatment of Great Britain and reciprocation with her colonies.

THE IRISH LAND BILL.

LONDON, March 26.

Mr Wyndham, in introducing the Land Bill, dwelt on the magnitude of the present opportunity of bringing peace to Ireland, an unexampled opportunity which might never return. The alternative, he said, was prolonging the tragedy for another hundred and fifty years.

POLITICS IN JAPAN.

TOKYO, March 26.

The Japanese Parliament has been summoned for the 8th of May for a session of twenty-one days. The political situation is unchanged, but Japan, from present indications, the Cabinet intends to avoid raising any serious issues during the coming session, which is held merely to satisfy the law. The movements of political parties here suggest the existence of a resolve not to allow the session to pass without an attempt to unseat the present

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THE SITUATION IN MANILA.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

MANILA, March 25.

Everyone is groaning in Manila at the present state of business. Never, since the American occupation—I might almost say, in the memory of the oldest inhabitant (foreign)—has things been so stagnant. This, being so near Easter time, is supposed to be our busiest season. But if this is our busiest season, heaven help us in our slackest, as there is no populous here for indigent foreigners!

It would be difficult to enumerate all the reasons for this state of affairs, but I might mention what seem to me to be some of the more prominent.

One is the exceeding tightness of the money market. For one reason or another, the Banks will not advance money on property, not even on that held by responsible owners. This ties up an enormous amount of capital which could be otherwise profitably employed in building or developing industries, both in town and in the provinces. There are some wealthy individuals principally mestizos (half-breeds), who as a special favour might advance about one-quarter of the value at the trifling interest of 20 or 25 per cent; but not one who is not in desperation for the ready cash would think of taking advantage of these philanthropists. Now it is practically decided that there will be a Gold Currency established in the Islands within a few months, the Banks, naturally, do not feel inclined to lend out money in present currency until it is decided at what ratio the Mexicans will be taken over. This is to be fixed by experts, not all parts of the country, but it is evident that it will be. This feeling of uncertainty is of course very prejudicial to business.

Another disturbing element is that of Exchange. In addition to the incessant fluctuations which affect more or less all silver countries, Manila merchants have to suffer from the abnormal manner in which Custom House duties are collected. Although this is a silver country; only Duties are payable in U.S. gold at the ratio fixed by the Commissioners, which may be changed every two days. This ratio is fixed by the Commissioners as nearly as possible to the Banks' selling rate for gold. But an Import merchant who may have based his calculations on a ratio of say \$2.40, may find when his goods are delivered that the hole induces a tendency to press, and the ability to do so without disaster is only given to the select few. Record drives are invariably accomplished under favourable circumstances, such as a following wind, hard ground, and a descent towards the hole. The late Mr F. G. Tait's great drive of three hundred and forty-one yards was effected at St. Andrews, with a gutta ball, when the course was slightly frozen; and the achievement came rather inopportunistically for his father, the late Professor Tait, who just at that time had demonstrated entirely to his own satisfaction that about three hundred yards was the utmost distance that could be encompassed with a golf ball. The other day Mr W. J. Travis, amateur champion of America, drove a rubber ball three hundred and eighty-two yards when both wind and the conditions of the course were in his favour. For this performance our Transatlantic cousins claim, but wrongly, a world's record. Mr Edward Blackwell has driven a longer ball at St. Andrews on more than one occasion; and it would be interesting to know what they will have to pay.

A third reason for the present unhealthy state of business is the enormous amount of money that has been going out of the country to pay for Rice imported. Imports last year amounted to nearly 4,000,000 piculs, and the year quite likely enough will be required, while the price in Saigon has gone up at least twenty-five per cent. You can imagine what an impetus it would give to business if the cost of this rice could be spent in the country! In normal times, it has been proved that the Islands can produce all the Rice required for its necessities. But 'When shall we again see normal times?' is the despairing cry of the poor merchant. There is, of course, now no trace of Insurrection; you can search all the papers for months past and you will not find the words 'Insurrection' or 'Insurteco' unless when referring to the Boxers or Venezuela, or some other of those wretched countries that have not yet come under Uncle Sam's beneficent sway. But one does not see any paper without finding the same difficulty obtains with Exporters, who, when they sell Hemp, Sugar or other products for shipment two or three months ahead, as is customary, can fix their exchange with the Banks and arrange freight, but cannot tell actually what they will have to pay.

Operations. These operations require a large amount of capital and are somewhat expensive, but undoubtedly increase the popularity of the Mission Hospital and attract more to hear the Gospel and we have come to declare. At

over 1,000 operations large and small have been performed at Pahkhol and Ke-inh this year. The exact number is 1077.

OUT-PATIENTS.

The attendance at the Out-patient Clinics has not reached the figures of the decennial festival year 1901, but it is very gratifying to find that hospital is gaining every year the increased confidence and popularity of the Chinese. With the exception of last year this is the largest attendance we have had.

Patients seen on first visits ... 8,001
Subsequent visits ... 10,002
Total patients seen in 1902 ... 27,003

A FRENCH HOSPITAL.

During the past year the French have

sacrificed their work *door to door*, sowing out patients daily, at the same hours as at our long-established hospital, and receiving in patients also. Large numbers have been to the French Hospital, though nothing like the attendance at ours. This no doubt has affected us both for and against.

For, because the more persons are acquainted with the French Hospital, the more likely to come to where such treatment can be found; again, because it divides up the numbers. We would rejoice more if this increased facility for the natives, if it also meant that it brought them under the direct influence of God's truth. The French doctor's object is mainly philanthropic.

INFLUENCE OF MISSION HOSPITALS.

There is no doubt that by means of Mission Hospitals in China we have done the best, if not the very best method of winning the people. Healing the sick and cleansing the leper is so decidedly a close following of the methods of our Lord that it cannot fail to be productive of good year by year. And this method reaches all classes, the poor readily come, and the soldiers and others to the hospital, paying themselves for their food during residence.

EVENY SOLDIER KNOWS THAT A HORSE WILL NOT STEP ON A MAN INTENTIONALLY.

It is a stand-ing order in the British cavalry that a trooper becomes dismounted before he must be still. If he does this, the whole squadron

is likely to pass over him without doing him injury.

THE UNLUCKY BOY.

I always get my fingers burnt. His hand out or his shoulder sprained. His parents should keep a bottle of Chamboin's Pain Balm in the house. This is a liniment of superior merit. One application gives relief. Try it. For sale by All

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Five miles North of Manila. No one takes

special notice of these ad-vices, as they are of daily occurrence. The conchabular (well officered by Americans and also a few Englishmen) are working hard to break up and annihilate those bands, but they are very difficult to locate, and the poor unfortunate trooper, after a weary journey over almost impassable roads and under a blazing sun, generally arrives a few hours too late. Now and then, however, they surprise a band and manage to 'take a few good niggers'—as the American papers term it, or they can get out of the range. Quite a large number of those bands are well armed with repeating rifles, and use ammoxine powder.

Wherever they get their supplies is a mystery, but there is no doubt they are receiving arms and ammunition from some friends. When the mystery is solved, I trust the culprit will meet with a short shrift and a good hempen rope. Fortunately for the Americans the native is a notoriously bad shot, and is infinitely more effective with his bow, a formidable knife, at close quarters with the finest modern rifle at ten yards.

No sooner do the robbers seem to be effectively put down in one district, than they turn up again as lively as ever. We do not seem to be able to 'put the lid on' the native. For the past year or two, I am afraid it cannot be said with any degree of truth that 'the situation is well in hand.' With the co-operation of the Military, who would only be too willing to assist, the general opinion is that there would soon be a dearth of Ladrones. But the political 'bosses' will not have it, and things as they are must drag on in this present miserable fashion.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by the Hongkong Observatory:

On the 31st at 11.40a. The barometer has fallen over Japan, risen on the E. coast of China.

The depression has moved Eastward into the W. part of the Sea of Japan.

Gradually slight for NE winds in the Formosa Channel, and for SE. winds over the N. part of the China Sea.

Forecast:—E. or variable winds, light o moderate; showery.

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Hongkong, March 31, 1903.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before noon, To-day.

Any cargo impeding her discharge will be landed in the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY LIMITED, and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after fifth April will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th April, at 3 p.m.

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HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office,
Hongkong, March 30, 1903. 688

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Hongkong, May 20, 1902.

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CONSIGNNEES of cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

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Goods not cleared by the 2nd April, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, March 27, 1903. 675

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 11 a.m. To-morrow.

Goods not cleared by the 31st March, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

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Hongkong, April 1, 1902. 234

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